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SUBJECT: U.S. OPPOSES UN PAY INCREASE

REF: BRASILIA 8968

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR POSSIBLE USE IN ANY
FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH BRAZILIANS.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS CANVASSED 100 COUNTRIES, AND THE 82
REPLIES RECEIVED TO DATE BREAK DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

-- DELEGATION DELEGATION
-- INSTRUCTED LEANING LEANING INSTRUCTED
-- TO SUPPORT TOWARD DON'T AGAINST TO OPPOSE
AREA PAY INCR. PAY INCR. KNOW PAY INCR. PAY INCR.

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ARA	-	BRAZIL	2	6	8	
EA	-	-	5	3	-	
EUR	1	5	11	5	3	
NEA	-	3	6	6	-	
--TOTAL	1	9	36	23	13	

3. THE 13 COUNTRIES COMMITTED TO OPPOSE INCREASE INCLUDE ONLY ONE SOV BLOC TO DATE. ALMOST HALF OF ARA'S ARE COMMITTED TO OPPOSE INCREASE; WE BELIEVE AT LEAST TWO OTHERS WILL FOLLOW SUIT.

4. WE HAVE NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER FROM CAPITALS THAT LDC'S CLAMORING FOR PAY INCREASE. TEN OF THE THIRTEEN COUNTRIES COMMITTED AGAINST THE PAY INCREASE ARE LDC'S. THE LDC BREAKDOWN TO DATE IS FOUR LEANING FOR, TWENTY-FOUR DON'T KNOW, EIGHTEEN LEANING AGAINST, AND TEN COMMITTED AGAINST.

5. INDICATIONS ARE THAT WHAT MAY BE CONSIDERED NORMAL BLOC LINE-UPS ARE PERHAPS BEING AFFECTED BY PERSONAL FEELINGS ON THE ISSUE, AVAILABILITY OF HARD CURRENCY, AND BALANCE OF PAYMENT PROBLEMS.

6. BUDGET IMPACT FIGURES WERE OBTAINED FROM STATEMENTS ISSUED BY SECRETARY GENERAL, AND INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY BOARD. KISSINGER

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